



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67390

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Appln. No.: 09/993,506

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For: FILTER CARTRIDGE AND FILTRATION METHOD USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 20, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A pellet regenerated from a filter cartridge for precision filtration comprising members of a micro-porous filtration membrane, a membrane support, a core, an outer cover and end plates, all of said members being made of polyether sulfone represented by formula (I):

